

## 14 Redfeather's Shoes

When Jeanette Redfeather of Osgood's Hardware was asked about the haunting woman of No Name Canyon: "I don't go out to No Name Canyon. Well I did once. To wash in that freezing stream in there. See, my mother and father, drunks. I have no clothes but rags, but I hear about a job in the town with Mr. Osgood. I borrow dress and shoes. Well Missy Youngblood have one shoe, and Lilly Rosey Sun, other. If you're Indian, you don't ask why.

"You know, I was one year there when Mr Osgood ask me to marry. I have no love in my life, ever. When he ask me--from blue sky!--I cry one hour!

"Well, I'm Jeanette Redfeather Osgood. And my wonderful Mr Osgood he die last year. So my store now. And I'm a Christian. So I don't go to No Name Canyon for to hear Verna's ghost, but I drive by cabin where she live once with Chuckie Charlie Boy. And I make sign of cross. Because love was there,

like love with my Mr Osgood. And that's what holy to me is."